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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) SUBMISSION AND AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Submission is filed in reply to the outstanding Final Office Action, mailed on December 29, 2006, in connection with the above application. Applicants have timely filed a Notice of Appeal on June 29, 2007, which was received by OIPE on July 3, 2007. Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time to file the Appeal Brief. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently.

In lieu of filing the Appeal Brief, Applicants file the instant RCE Submission.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.